

G8-BMENA Finance Ministers Meeting
Fund Gallery, IMF, 19th Street, Washington, D.C.
Saturday 24 September 2005 at 18:30 – 19:30

Theme: Private Sector Development and investment

1. Chairman's welcome/ scene-setter (2 mins)
2. Introductory remarks by IMF Managing Director (5 mins)
3. Introduction of the meeting theme by World Bank President (5 mins)
4. Open discussion of private sector development issues (35 mins)
Suggested themes:
 - Intra-regional trade and investment
 - Financial sector development
 - Developing human capital
 - Role of public expenditure and state owned enterprises
 - Improving the investment climate
5. Future workplan (10 mins), including Forum for the Future.